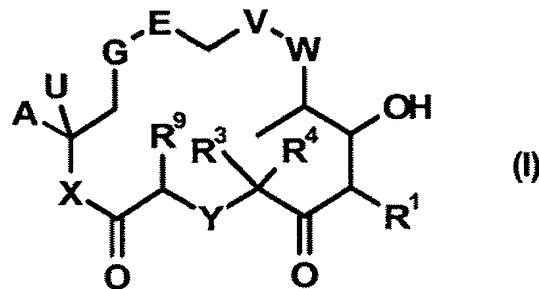


## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1-14. (Cancelled)

15. (Previously Presented) A compound of the formula (I):



wherein

A is a heteroalkyl-, heterocycloalkyl-, heteroalkyl-cycloalkyl-, heteroaryl- or heteroarylalkyl group,

U is hydrogen, a heteroalkyl-, heterocycloalkyl-, heteroalkylcycloalkyl-, heteroaryl- or heteroaryl-alkyl group,

G-E is selected from the following groups,



or is part of an optionally substituted phenyl ring,

V-W is a group of the formula CH-CH or C=C (cis or trans),

R<sup>1</sup> is a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl- or a C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-cycloalkyl group,

X is oxygen,

Y is oxygen,

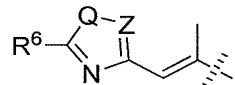
$R^3$  and  $R^4$  are independently of each other hydrogen, a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl group or together are part of a cycloalkyl group with 3 or 4 ring atoms, and

$R^9$  is hydrogen, a alkyl-, alkenyl-, alkynyl-, heteroalkyl-, aryl-, heteroaryl-, cycloalkyl-, alkyl-cycloalkyl-, heteroalkylcycloalkyl-, heterocyclo-alkyl-, aralkyl- or a heteroaralkyl group;

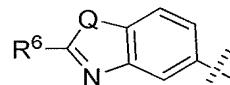
or a pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof.

16. (Currently Amended) A compound of claim 15 wherein A is a group of the formula -C(CH<sub>3</sub>)=CHR<sup>5</sup> or ~~-CH=CHR<sup>5</sup>~~ -CH=CHR<sup>5</sup>, wherein R<sup>5</sup> is a heteroaryl- or a heteroarylalkyl group.

17. (Currently Amended) A compound of claim 15 wherein A is a group of the formula (II) or (III):



(II)



(III)

wherein

Q ~~is~~ is sulphur, oxygen or a group of the formula NR<sup>7</sup> wherein R<sup>7</sup> is hydrogen, a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl group or a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-heteroalkyl group, ~~Z~~ is nitrogen or a CH group and R<sup>6</sup> is a group of the formula OR<sup>8</sup> or NHR<sup>8</sup>, a alkyl-, alkenyl, alkynyl- or a heteroalkyl group, wherein R<sup>8</sup> is hydrogen, a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl group or a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-heteroalkyl group.

18. (Currently Amended) A compound of claim 17 wherein ~~Z~~ is a CH-group.

19. (Previously Presented) A compound of claim 17 wherein Q is sulphur or oxygen.

20. (Previously Presented) A compound of claim 17 wherein R<sup>6</sup> is a group of the formula CH<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>OH or CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>.

21. (Canceled)

22. (Previously Presented) A compound of claim 15 wherein R<sup>1</sup> is a methyl group.

23. (Previously Presented) A compound of claim 15 wherein R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are methyl groups.
24. (Previously Presented) A compound of claim 15 wherein U is hydrogen.
25. (Previously Presented) A compound of claim 15 wherein R<sup>9</sup> is hydrogen.
26. (Canceled)
27. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of claim 15.
28. (Previously Presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 27 further comprising one or more carriers and/or adjuvants.
- 29.-31. (Canceled)